IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF COOK STATE OF GEORGIA)) COVID 19 COURTROOM PROCEDURE

With the safety of the citizens, and our staff in mind, the Court is requiring the following for a person who has a court appearance until further notice:

- You will be required to wear a mask, scarf, or bandana to cover your mouth, and nose as you will be up close and personal with the court clerks. Court clerks will be covered for your protection as well.
- Your temperature will be checked at the door of the Courthouse (with a no-contact thermometer) by a Cook County Sheriff's Deputy. Anyone having a temperature of 100 or over, will be turned away. Please do not come to the Courthouse if you are sick.
- Please do not bring any additional family members with you unless it is necessary.
- Regarding Arraignments, cases will be called in the order in which you sign in with the court bailiff. As seating in the Courtroom will be limited to maintain social distancing guidelines, please know you may be required to stand for period of time.
- Due to social distancing guidelines and the seating restraints in the Courtroom, all criminal proceedings shall be broadcasted on the Cook County Probate Court YouTube Channel.

These rules are in place to provide an efficient flow of cases, while keeping everyone as safe as is possible. The Court asks that participants use patience and understanding during a time that is uncertain.

SO ORDERED this 13^{TH} day of May, 2020.

L. Chase Daughtrey

Judge, Probate Court Cook County, Georgia